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Dear Parents,

It has been a week of weather with no rain which has been great for outdoor play and not so good for all the plants that we are trying to grow at school and in our gardens at home. Much of our weather now involves sunshine and **I would like to make a strong request that you send your child to school daily with a sun hat/cap of your choice that offers good protection for your child's face and neck.** Please label your child's sun hat clearly in several places so that it can be returned to them when it falls off/gets lost. It is imperative that your child has a hat to wear in the playground and for the Foundation aged children, one that they can wear in outdoor lessons, many of which are out on the Discovery deck or in the playground. Sun hats need to be hung on coat pegs when not in use so please do not send in large sombrero-style hats. If you wish your child to have their face, arms and legs covered in sun cream, please apply this before school using cream that provides protection for the whole day. Alternatively, the school uniform rule will be relaxed to allow long sleeves and long trousers (cool natural fibres such as cotton and preferably in white or blue, the school colours) for the remainder of this summer term and into the autumn term if conditions dictate.

Holidays

Please refrain from requesting holidays during the school session times. Details are on the school website but a quick reminder is that we have a May holiday from 27th to 31st and we return to school on Monday 3rd June. The last day in school is on Friday 19th July and the children return to school on Wednesday 4th September with new entrants starting on 9th September.

Lateness

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time so that they can make a positive and calm start to the day.



SATs

The Infant children have been involved in their SATs tests over the last two weeks and have now completed them all. These are tests imposed by the Department for Education and compulsory for all Y2 pupils. The tests results will give a snapshot of your child's performance on a given day and will be contained within the end of year report which will detail your child's achievements across the year and be written by the class teacher.

Walk to school week

Next week is walk to school week across all the schools in the City. Please continue to make every effort to give your child the opportunity to benefit from the walking to school experience.

Flavour Fest 31st May – 2nd June

Please see the attached CATERed flyer detailing opportunities to get involved in making and eating food including fresh fruit smoothies.

Summer Reading Challenge

More details will arrive nearer the launch date of 12th July but please make sure that you are registered with your nearest library so that your child can take part over the summer holiday. Of course, once registered, your child can be enjoying free access to a lot of lovely books as well as activities, including LEGO club that they might enjoy.

Class assemblies

A few weeks ago we enjoyed a mental health and wellbeing/fitness assembly performed by Elm Class. They demonstrated fitness techniques with great enthusiasm and shared information with us on how to lead a healthy lifestyle. Well done to all the children for their fun and informative assembly.

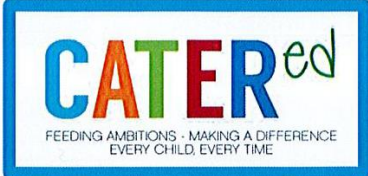
Earlier this week it was the turn of Oak Class who showed us how clever they are using the medium of songs and games, all with a mathematical theme. The children spoke and sang clearly and with great confidence and we all enjoyed joining in with the action song at the end. Well done to all the children in Oak Class.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher



CATER^{ed} proudly presents: Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops

This year we will be running interactive children engagement sessions throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest.

Starting at **10.30am** until **3pm** daily on **Friday 31st May, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June** in Plymouth City Centre we will be running free food and cookery sessions.

Children can get hands on making fresh fruit smoothies, dips & griddle cakes, have a go at making their own sausages, fish cakes and pate.

Come on down and talk to the team about Ed's School Lunch menu and more.

Talk to us about our Plastic Free Pledge.

We'll be in the Children's Engagement Marquee right next to the Sundial.

All KS1 – KS3 children are welcome to come enjoy a session. Younger children can participate but we ask that parents remain with their children.

10.30am	Super Sausages	1.00pm	'Eat them to defeat them' cakes
11.00am	Smashing Smoothies	1.30pm	Super Sausages
11.30am	Fantastic Fish Cakes	2.00pm	Smashing Smoothies
12 noon	Delicious Dips	2.30pm	Fantastic Fish Cakes
12.30pm	Marvelous Mackerel Pate	3.00pm	Delicious Dips

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